

# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES**

Chester County averaged six fatal crashes per year from 1995 to 1997. The average rate of fatal crashes (.61 per 1,000 licensed drivers) ranks Chester County seventh worst among Tennessee's ninety-five counties. According to data provided by the Tennessee Department of Safety, more than one-third of county residents involved in crashes from 1995-97 were not wearing a seat belt.

### **Mortality from Motor Vehicle Accidents**

